



The governor of Michigan is a glorified clerk!

Governor Kim Sigler made this declaration before the Economic Club of Detroit during the first of his 1947-48 term. Echoes of the Sigler reform program for centralizing authority in the governor's office were heard last week as a legislative subcommittee, fresh from an inspection trip to three eastern states, announced adoption of the Hoover Commission "task force" idea in conducting research for reorganization of state government.

Chairman of the committee was Senator James T. Milliken, Republican, Traverse City. The committee of state senators and representatives was received by former President Herbert Hoover. Hoover recommended use of specialists in each field from outside government to study functions of state government. Hoover assured the group that a legislative committee, acting as a reorganization group, could formulate an effective program for reform.

Legislators reported they were strongly impressed with streamlining programs put into effect in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In each case the responsibility of the governor was increased and many boards and commissions were eliminated as administrative agencies.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York told legislators he could not serve as governor under decentralized authority such as now exists in Michigan and still be held responsible for results of state government.

Strangely enough, the results of the legislative junket to the eastern states in search of ideas for economy in state government, are largely those originally advanced by former Governor Sigler in 1947.

In the past the state legislature has been cool to recommendations of increased power and responsibility for the governor, feeling that the present legislative and executive functions serve as a check and balance against each other. The legislature was sold by Governor Sigler on the need of creating a State Department of Administration, headed by Dr. John Perkins of Ann Arbor, to consolidate purchasing of government supplies and general administration. When this department was taken over by Governor G. Mennen Williams, following policy first established by Governor Sigler, a political duel immediately followed between the state administrative board controlled by Republicans and the newly created State Department of Administration. The row is still going on, and it illustrates some of the perils in the road for streamlining state government by increasing authority of the governor.

Physicians of Michigan are planning an aggressive campaign in 1950 against the issue of "socialized medicine." The Michigan State Medical Society was a pioneer among state groups in publicizing the benefits of private medicine. Now through the American Medical Association Michigan physicians and surgeons will oppose compulsory health insurance as proposed at Washington by the national administration.

Commercial advertisements on street parking meters have been proposed by Detroit James H. Garlick, member of the Detroit City Council, said he thought motorists were confused enough by instructions on the meters.

Table-Toppers Back Holiday Safety Program

The Crawford and Roscommon County Table-Toppers today announced plans for all bars and taverns in the area to co-operate with the law enforcement and safety officials in conducting a Holiday Hazards Safety Program during December.

President Ralph Froh of the group stated that during the last two weeks in December all bars and taverns will display on their tables a place card carrying the safety message "If you are driving take it easy." This public education activity is in keeping with the policy of the Michigan Table-Top Licensure Congress.

"The owners and operators of bars and taverns are as much against the person who drinks enough to become drunk as are the safety officials. They have a responsibility to the public as well as to their patrons to guard against traffic accidents due to drunk driving," President Froh said.

He urged all patrons of licensed bars and taverns to use exceptional care when driving during the Holiday Season—"To Take It Easy"—and to remember that "Drunk Drivers Lose Their Licenses" under a mandatory state law.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Dec. 15—Music recital by Mrs. June Taylor, High School, 8 P. M.
- Dec. 15—Grange meeting, 8 P. M.
- Dec. 16—Our Gang Xmas party at Orange Hall, Lunch at 7 o'clock in the evening. Program to follow. Secret pals revealed. Bring a dollar gift for Secret Pal.
- Dec. 17—Bake sale, V. F. W. Auxiliary, 10 A. M., Hunter's Dairy.
- Dec. 21—L. N. Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Members please bring gifts at 75c to be exchanged.
- Jan. 9—Home Ex. Gp. 5, Mrs. Fred Lamm.

Jet Planes For State Air Guard

Twenty F-84C jet aircraft will be delivered to the Michigan Air National Guard at the Detroit-Wayne Major Airport in January, it has been announced by Lt. Col. Donald W. Armstrong, commanding officer, 127th Ftr. Gp.

A letter from the Air Force Division, NGB, states that delivery of the jet aircraft will be accomplished at the rate of two per day starting about 10 January until a total of 20 F-84 type aircraft have been delivered.

The jets, right off the line of Republic Aircraft Corporation, Long Island, N. Y., will be assigned to the 171st Ftr. Sq. A possibility exists that the 107th Bomb Sq. may also be converted soon to jet-type aircraft.

Eight enlisted men and two officers of the Detroit air unit spent the week of 28 November to 2 December studying engineering at Republic. A second group of eight men and two officers will take the same course on the F-84 from 12 to 18 December, Colonel Armstrong reported.

What course will be followed in the transition training of Michigan Air Guard pilots has not been announced as yet. Two possibilities include the training of Air Guard pilots at Selfridge Air Force Base and the training of key personnel, such as squadron commanders, operations officers and engineering officers on flying status, at Andrews Field, Washington, D. C., where a pilot training school may be set up for Guard pilots in that area. In the latter case, these key personnel would be responsible for checking out the pilots in their squadrons.

Nine of the F-51 Mustangs assigned to the 171st Ftr. Sq. have already been processed for transfer to other units.

Kiddies Legion Party Thursday, December 22nd

Everything is all set for the Kiddies Party with all committees appointed and merchandise on hand or to be delivered on the day of the party. The 2,200 cookies and the cakes are to be delivered Wednesday afternoon with 1,500 cups of ice cream to be delivered on Thursday morning. The decorating will start early next week with Thelma Hubbel and Clement Blaine in charge. The American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of filling the stockings and have charge of the kitchen and dining room the day of the party.

Parents are urged not to send or allow their children to go to the Legion Hall too long a time before their respective group is scheduled to attend, as due to the limited size and capacity of our hall, there is no place for the children to wait in heated quarters. Please check the schedule found in other spaces in this issue, for the time your youngsters are to attend the party.

We wish at this time to thank all persons who have been instrumental in making our annual Kiddies Party the success it has always been by attending our benefit perch fry and contributing to the party fund.

Mrs. J. F. Cook assisted by Mrs. Ray Clement and Mrs. Floyd Taylor will again be in charge of the activities at the Christmas tree.

Legionnaires are asked to contact James Post with their contributions.

C. B. Johnson, Chairman.

Young People Organize At Free Methodist Church

A new organization has been formed at the Free Methodist Church which is called the Young People's Missionary Society.

The Y. P. M. S. is the official young people's organization of the Free Methodist Church of North America.

The purpose of this society is two fold: To train its members for their place in the Church; and to provide social activities.

Nineteen young people now belong. The officers are as follows: President, Agnes Sebree; vice-president, Jack Scofield; secretary, Rose Dutton; treasurer, Jerald LaMotte; director of education, Jean Waisanen; director of service, Bob Dunham; director of missions, Rhea Dunham; director of evangelism, Helen Denno.

Two groups of meetings are scheduled: First, a monthly mission study and social, second, a weekly service in the church from 7 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

NOTICE, FORMER AIRFORCE PERSONNEL

Former Air Force officers and enlisted personnel interested in the organization of Volunteer Air Reserve Training Flight in Grayling are asked to contact John H. Peterson immediately. Active participation in such a unit will provide necessary points toward maintaining an active status in the reserve leading to eligibility for retirement benefits. Participation will also make personnel eligible for 2 weeks training at an air force installation when assignments are available. Finally reserve promotions are made only to those who maintain active interest in such an organization.

The post office force was surprised to see a robin Monday in the back yard of the post office.

Six Disorderly Cases Adjudged One Week

Disorderly cases against six Grayling men were adjudged one week last Saturday afternoon by Justice Lawrence Galehouse on a motion by Attorney John Donahue of Roscommon County who represented four of the defendants.

Robert LaChapelle, William LaChapelle, Harold Long, Robert Nelson, Marian Shaw and Frank Snider were all charged with "unlawfully engaged in a game of cards" in the original warrant. Attorney Donahue asked for dismissal of the case in that the laws of the state of Michigan did not make the playing of cards unlawful.

At this point, Prosecuting Attorney Robert F. Neafie offered an amendment to the warrant, "unlawfully engaged in a card game for stakes, to wit: \$1.60." Justice Galehouse refused the defendant's attorney plea for dismissal but approved the amendment to the warrant.

Attorney Donahue then asked for a week's adjournment in order to prepare his case under the amended warrant. Justice Galehouse granted the adjournment and released the defendants, without bond, in the custody of their attorney.

Grayling Splits With Gladwin

The Grayling Indians met a Gladwin team in Mid State Basketball League competition twice last week losing in Gladwin last Wednesday night and winning in Grayling Saturday night.

Saturday night here, Grayling tripped the southern city league contenders by 11 points to win 42 to 36. They trailed at the end of the first quarter 24 to 18, but worked their way back into the lead by halftime and were never headed. Sandy Thompson with 15 points and Ted Bennett with 14 headed the Grayling scoring thrush. Ross Thompson added 7, Ed Smith 6 and Chuck Feldhauser 5. W. Rea, Gladwin center scored 12 and Dozer forward added 11 to head the losers attack.

Wednesday night in Gladwin, Grayling lost by a 50 to 34 score as Grayling had difficulty in finding the range on the meshes. Gladwin presented a well rounded attack with seven men hitting the scoring column. W. Rea with 13 and Dozer with 10 were top scorers for the victors. Sandy Thompson and Bennett with 10 each led Grayling's scoring with Feldhauser adding 6 and Ed Smith and Ross Thompson 4 each.

Wednesday night of this week, the Indians travel to West Branch in a return match with the powerful Producer squad. A rough and rugged game it anticipated with the Producers who will go into their high scoring offense after trimming a highly touted St. James Independent team of Bay City there last week end.

Hunter's Dairy Treats Church Christmas Parties

Hunter's AuSable Dairy and its employees are standing the treats for church parties in the county this year. With the Dairy furnishing the material and the employees donating their time, every child at a Church Christmas party will receive an ice cream treat.

Churches which the Dairy are furnishing with free ice cream treats for the kiddies are the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran, Michigan Memorial, Grayling Free Methodist, Calvary Baptist, St. Mary's, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., Lovells Chapel and the Maple Forest Sunday School.

In Music Recital

Mrs. June Taylor will present her pupils in both a piano and vocal recital at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Thursday, December 15 starting at 8 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Small children should be accompanied by their parents.

Frederic Eagles Lose To Vanderbilt, 53-29

The Frederic Eagles were turned back at Vanderbilt 53 to 29 in a last week's game. The Eagles fought all the way but were unable to overcome the victor's height and playing experience advantage.

At halftime, Frederic trailed by a small margin but the Vanderbilt quintet poured on the coal in the last half to handily take the contest. Ernie Nye and Jerry Welsh led the Eagles with 8 points each. Jack Hummel and Rolly Hummel each scored 4 with Benny Jehn adding 2 and Bill Tobin and Dale Allen counting a free throw each. Holboin led Vanderbilt with 20 points.

In the preliminary game, the Frederic girls team lost a heart breaker 25 to 17. The girls trailed 10 to 6 at the half and pulled up to 15 all count at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter brought Vanderbilt 7 points to the Frederic team's 2 as the Frederic team tired rapidly.

Anita Lozon with 11 points paced the Frederic team with Virginia Kaiser adding 4 and Ernestine Armstrong 2. Mert Detzler led Vanderbilt with 12.

The Eagle's next game is with Indian River who won over Frederic by one point earlier in the season. On Friday night, they are to meet a powerful Johannesburg team.

Vikings Lose To East Jordan

In a game which most people thought would be a walk away for East Jordan the Grayling Vikings all but defeated the Jordanites but again were shy a little in the all important points column.

Grayling battled the highly touted East Jordan quintet to a final 42-35 score. The victors came with a great record including a win over Mancelona whom they had held to a lone single point in the three quarters of the ball game. Grayling's shooting from the floor showed slight improvement from last week's fray against Boyne City but failed miserably at the foul line only cashing in on 7 out of 22 attempts while the visitors collected 10 points out of 16 foul shots.

Bright points of the game were the brilliant style of ball played by Viking forward Jack Trudeau as he totaled 17 points, the way Hank Feldhauser conducted himself in the first varsity game in which he ever started and the good backboard work of Jim Feldhauser and Ernie Miller.

The one big glaring weakness in the Viking lineup was the lack of reserve strength. East Jordan had able reserves besides their front line of five men. Substituting two and three men at a time, East Jordan rolled at top speed throughout the contest while Viking center Feldhauser, with four personal fouls on him, played a slow and cautious second half under their duress.

Big Jim Feldhauser hit the meshes for 8 points with Miller adding 7. Bob Rasmussen 2 and Hank Feldhauser 1. Their scoring added to Trudeau's collection of 7 field goals and 3 free throws made the Vikings total. Boring, East Jordan forward with 13 led the winner's attack.

Grayling plays the Roscommon Bucks there this week Tuesday night and travel to Pellston Friday night. They are heavy favorites to take both games. A four team Class C Christmas tourney is planned here for December 28 and 29 with two games each night. Participants will be Roscommon, Kalkaska, Mancelona and Grayling.

Grayling High Band, Glee Club Concert

A combined concert presented by the Grayling High School Band and Girls' Glee Club under the direction of LeRoy Christian and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes will take place in the High School Gym starting at 8 P. M. next Monday evening, December 19.

The concert will be opened by the band in three selections, all of Christmas origin, Mendelssohn's "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "White Christmas" and "Christmas Festival." The second part of the program will feature the Glee Club in three Christmas favorites, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Angels We Have Heard On High." The band will then present Bach's "Three Christmas Chorales."

The fourth part of the combined concert will present "O Holy Night" with Pat Stephan, Jean Lovely and Shirley Souders in solo roles. Maureen Majeska will follow with a solo, "My Sheep Come Grazing."

The last part of the program will again feature the band in two numbers, "Yuletide Echoes" and "Christmas Tide." The sixth and final portion of the program will feature the Glee Club in "Jingle Bells," "Deck The Hall" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The band and glee club will join in the Recessional—"Silent Night."

The band personnel include Joan Bond, Ann Holm, Denise Sorenson, Sue Giegling, Nancy Hoels, Christine Sales, Shirley Souders, Sally Gross, Sylvia Robertson, Sally Bishaw, Joan Andrews, Richard Klein, Billy Kenyon, Phyllis Ziebell, Iris Annis, Phyllis Fairbrother, Ruth Decker, Betsy Niederer, Dick Souders, Roger Kessler, Barbara Nelson, Barbara Klein, Tom Hilton Tom Kearney, Cora Ann LaGrow, Audrey Wolcott, Lee Nolan Marvin Bielski, Jack Smith, James Klein, Terry Hilton, Betty Mathewson, Pat Stephan and (Continued on Page 10)

Assumed Name Act Deadline Near

All persons now owning or conducting a business under an assumed name must file a certificate or a renewal certificate with the County Clerk within 90 days after the act became effective which was September 23, 1949. This makes the deadline December 23 or a week from Friday.

The filing of a certificate is required under Section 1 and 1A of Public Acts of the State of Michigan 151.

The penalty for failure to file under the act is a \$100 fine or by a 30 day jail sentence, or both. Each day of failure to file may be construed as a separate offense. Also failing to file the certificate shall prohibit the person failing to file from bringing any suit, action or proceeding in any court in the state in relation to any business conducted by him under the assumed name.

County Clerk Leo Lovely has the necessary forms at his office to file to protect the name used by any business.

Local Service Station Damaged By Blaze

The Knibbs Service Station had an estimated \$1,500 in damages last Wednesday as result of a traffic accident and a resulting fire. A large lumber truck entering the station driveway for fuel slid on the snow and rammed into a private car owned by T. P. Peterson and a pickup truck owned by the Northern Specialties Company and caromed off smashing off two gas pumps which took fire.

Both gas pumps were ruined and two others standing on the station's island also took fire. Station owner Leonard Knibbs estimated the damage to the station at \$1,500. Damage to the heavily laden lumber truck and the other two vehicles involved was much less.

Fires Destroy 2 River Homes

Blazes on Sunday night and again Monday night totally destroyed river homes on the AuSable River near Grayling. The Sunday night blaze struck on the main stream of the river while the Monday night conflagration was on the South Branch.

A Sunday night fire completely destroyed an AuSable River home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Bay City. The blaze consumed building stood down river a short ways below the Wakeley Bridge and was more popularly known as the "Father Herr" place.

The fire was discovered by Ralph Redhead and the fire call in Grayling was about 9:45. The origin of the blaze was thought to be a faulty furnace and it had gained an overwhelming head start when discovered.

Damage to the 12 room, two story place was estimated Monday by the owner at about \$25,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz arrived here Monday to survey the damage and announced that they were making plans to rebuild immediately.

All out buildings were saved from damage by the fire fighters. Bill Wyss, the regular caretaker, is in Florida and Bernard Fowler has been acting in that capacity. He attended the show in Grayling Sunday evening and when he returned the fire was already underway.

Estimated damage of upwards of \$50,000 occurred to a large lodge on the South Branch of the AuSable River Monday night and early Tuesday morning as flames completely destroyed the building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hooper of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Truettner of Detroit. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner of Grayling.

William Majeska, caretaker of the building which is popularly known as the D. B. Lee place, said that the first sign of fire appeared to be in the living room near a spot where an insulated wire laid under a rug from an outlet to a floor lamp on the other side of the room.

Eight Grayling firemen answered the alarm which was received in Grayling about 2 A. M. The fire completely consumed the huge lodge building but the fire fighters were able to save the caretaker's home and other out buildings. Conservation equipment was also used to fight the blaze.

The lodge was constructed quite a number of years ago by D. B. Lee and was purchased a few seasons back by the present owners. The building was insured, but the plans of the owners as to rebuilding the river home or not, were not obtainable at this time.

Maple Forest Family Burned Out

With a few short weeks to Christmas, the outlook of the Dohn Weaver family of Maple Forest was gloomy as they lost their home, furniture, clothing, in fact, all of their possessions in a fire last Wednesday.

A pan of lard exploded in the kitchen range and the following fire completely destroyed their home and all of their belongings. Add to this the fact that Mrs. Weaver has been a patient at the Grayling hospital, since Thanksgiving and the merriest and gladdest of Christmas seems far away for Mr. Weaver and his three children.

Mr. Weaver and his son, 10 years old and two daughters, 7 and 3 years of age are temporarily making their home with his brother-in-law and family, the Alva Hopkins who live across the road from the Weaver home in Maple Forest.

The family needs clothing very badly and the other necessities of life. In this season of Christmas, it seems that aid for this family will come forth. Anything taken to the family in Maple Forest would be sincerely appreciated. If it is not possible to take it to the Weaver's, the Avalanche will gladly accept it and see that it is passed on to them.

HOME ECONOMICS, GROUP 5

Home Economics Group 5 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Fred Lamm. Refreshments were served at a table centered with a gum drop tree guarded by green tapers. Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mrs. J. L. Martin were co-hostesses. The next meeting will be January 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Lamm.

Chamber Of Commerce Sponsors Christmas Home Decoration Contest

Board Adopts Budget For Coming Year

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted at their meeting last week to sponsor a Christmas home decoration contest and approved a prize list of \$50.

Any resident in Crawford County is eligible to enter the contest, it was explained. To register, all that is necessary is to send a penny post card with your name and address to "Christmas Decoration Committee, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Grayling."

Judges will look over all out of doors decoration either on a home or lawn, of those registered and award the four prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. The prizes are in the form of a credit memorandum which becomes good on January 1, 1950. The credit memorandum is good at any business house in Crawford County for any type of merchandise that the winner wishes to purchase.

Named to set up the contest by newly elected Chamber President Carl Strobel were Directors Dr. L. F. Hayes and John H. Peterson and Robert Strong. Judges for the contest will be named later and will do their judging on the evenings of December 22 and 23.

A budget totaling \$5,000 was adopted by the Board of Directors for the coming year. The two big items, each totaling \$1,000, were for the Annual Canoe Championships and for secretary fees, planning on a full time employee for the period from June to September 15 and full time on week ends during January, February, May, October and November. The planned expense for the coming year also included \$850 for the Winter Carnival promotion in February, Eastern Michigan Tourist Association dues and page advertisement in the Association's annual book, funds for maps, accommodation folders and other printing as well as funds for the promotion of Grayling at the Detroit News Travel Show and the Detroit Sportsmen Show.

If money enough can be raised to cover the budget, a fine program should develop for the ensuing year without the necessity for collecting funds at other times for the purpose of promotions and carnivals. Included in the \$1,000 for the annual canoe race was \$850 for Graylings share of the race and \$350 for the promotion of some sort of local attraction to lend a more festive air at the starting point of the race.

The Board accepted the resignation of John H. Peterson from the Board and Emerson Marks was elected to replace him.

President Strobel appointed six committees to work on various projects during the coming year, each headed by a director as chairman. Ernest Johnson heads the membership committee with Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Clara Sorenson, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Harold Clement, all of Grayling and Del Nixon of Lovells and Arnold Kruger of Frederic assisting him.

Jerome Kessler was named to chairman the finance committee with Walter Truettner, Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Jerry Johnston, Dr. J. F. Cook, Fred Welsh, Jr., and Charles Piper, all of Grayling serving with him.

Emil Giegling heads the governmental committee with Mayor A. J. Roberts, John H. Peterson, Ralph Morse, all of Grayling and Robert Lozon of Frederic on the committee.

The business co-ordination and improvement committee will be chaired by Dr. L. F. Hayes with William Tufts, Wesley LaGrow, Devere Dawson and William Joseph serving with him.

The publicity and distribution committee is headed by Leslie Hunter assisted by Forrest Vincent, William Martin, Carl Easton, George Smiggen and John Selesky.

The planning for a building and full time receptionist committee is chaired by Roy O. Mines with Charles Moore, Dr. C. G. Clippert and Robert Strong named to serve with him.

POST OFFICE XMAS SCHEDULE

The local Post Office will be open the next two Saturdays, December 17th and 24th with full window service available.

On Sunday, December 18th, three windows will be open, Parcel Post, Stamp, and General Delivery, for the sale of stamps and receipt of outgoing parcel post, from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M. No window service will be available on Christmas Day, December 25th, and Monday, December 26th.

However, gift parcels will be delivered Christmas morning. City carriers will make deliveries on both Saturdays, December 17th and 24th and one delivery on Sunday, December 18th.

Grayling Ministerial Association Organized

The ministers of Grayling met in the basement of the Michelson Memorial Church, Wednesday morning, December 6th, and organized a Grayling Ministerial Association.

This organization has been formed in order that the churches may co-operate as they are able for the moral, ethical and religious good of the community.

The Rev. Herbert T. Sebree, of the Free Methodist Church, has been elected president and secretary.

A meeting will convene at 7 A. M. on the first Wednesday of each month in the parlor of the Michelson Memorial Church.

Local Student To Receive MSC Degree

Among the 568 Michigan College students who have been announced as candidates for degrees at the end of the fall semester on December 16 is Francis Annis of Grayling, who is to receive a Bachelor Degree.

Eighty-seven of these students are eligible for advanced degrees and 481 for bachelor's degrees. Included in the total are 440 Michigan and 110 from states and foreign nations.

There will be no special graduation ceremonies, but the students will be eligible to participate in the colleges 82nd annual commencement program in June.

James Post New Postmaster

James Post, Crawford County treasurer, has been appointed as Postmaster of the Grayling Postoffice effective January 31, 1950, it was announced by present Postmaster James McDonnell.

Postmaster McDonnell will retire on January 31, as the new postmaster takes over. News of the appointment was received from Washington, D. C. late last week.

The newly named Postmaster said that he tentatively plans to resign his present position as County Treasurer effective January 31. A new Treasurer is named by the Prosecuting Attorney, Probate Judge and County Clerk. If the three county officers can not agree on a replacement, the County Board of Supervisors names a temporary officer until the three man county officer committee can agree or until an election.

Blood Program Successful

Thirty-five pints of blood were obtained by the Red Cross Blood Program held at the Michelson Memorial Church here Tuesday. Forty-eight registered for the bleeding clinic of which three were absent and 10 were rejected.

The remaining 35 gave a pint of blood which will be processed into plasma and be available at the Grayling Mercy Hospital almost immediately.

The Mobile Blood unit headed by Dr. Emilie Clark and consisting of four nurses and two drivers arrived here from Kalkaska on Tuesday. They left later to be in Roscommon on Thursday and in Gladwin on Friday and Saturday.

Those registered here were: Edwin LaChapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, Mary Jean Welch, Phyllis Nelson, Harley Russell, Lillian Cox, Dr. L. F. Hayes, Mary Underlich, George Freer, Ross Thompson, Mary Pottingill, Mrs. Ted Thompson, Phyllis Mills, Phyllis Schmidt, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Arthur Parkinson, Richard Lovely, Don Gohro, LeRoy Stephenson, Melvin Luckstead, Barstle Cross, Norman Moyer, Don Leslie, Ethel Parkinson, Rose Marks, William LaRush, Leonard Knibbs, Mary Gierke, Madeline Straehly, Gary Hatfield, Carl H. Nielson, Jr., Bertha Faustman, Frances Griffith, Rose Duley, Norma Parkinson, Phyllis Newell, Bernie Tinker, Jean Rasmussen, Ruth Confer, Ann Smith, Norberta Beauchamp, Emma Stafford and Vernon Rasmussen.

Volunteer workers who made the blood program tick were: Nurses Larson and Mrs. Abbie Madill; trained attendant, Mrs. Helen Jankovik; canteen workers, Mrs. Fedora Rasmussen, chairman, Mrs. Agnes Richardson, Mrs. Lucille Thompson and Mrs. Lillian Byrd; receptionists, Mrs. Japp Smith, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., and C. G. Clippert, chapter chairman; registrars, Mrs. Mary Jorgenson and Mrs. Marie Quinn.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor A. L. Roberts called today upon the people of Grayling to do their part along with the National Safety Council and 160 other national co-operating organizations, in holding down accidents during the Christmas time holiday celebration.

"Let's take our place in this nation-wide holiday safety campaign," the mayor said. "Nobody can be safe for us—each one of us has to be safe for himself! It is the individual's responsibility to himself and his family to recognize the extra holiday hazards and the extra means to meet and overcome them."

"It can not be a Merry Christmas for Grayling unless we make certain it is an accident-free celebration. Needless and preventable accidents that mar the holiday with suffering and tragedy make a holiday mockery of the Yuletide spirit. Let's all remember this and make it a personal responsibility to keep our city's holiday celebration the safest on record."

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4941. 7-24 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4881. 2-10 tf

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging. 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan. Hauxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

FOR SALE—The Jorgenson home on Maple Street. 2 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and bath. Full basement, steam furnace. 2 car garage. A nice location. \$4,350. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 11-10 tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174. 4-14 tf

NEW LOW PRICE—Has been established of \$16,500 on the Dore Manufacturing Company building and land 60 by 100 feet, or consider any offer. This is a receiver's sale and a great investment. Have renter for one half of building at \$100. per month. See MacNamara Real Estate Office, Roscommon, Mich. 10-27 tf

FOR SALE—900 Maple, 2 bed-rooms, dining, large living, large kitchen with built ins, bath, full basement, hot air furnace, large upstairs unfinished, new garage. Either 1 1/2 or 4 lots. Good business location as well as a nice new home. Art Clough. 11-24 tf

RAWLEIGH GOOD HEALTH PRODUCTS—Christmas gifts. Once used always used. Your Rawleigh dealer E. J. Dyer, 300 Brink St. 1-8-15-22

FOR SALE—16" oak chunk wood \$4 per cord; 16" jack pine chunk wood \$3 per cord. Haul it your self. Timberlands, Inc., 10 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 1-8-15

FOR SALE—Parrakeets, Singing Canaries, cages, seeds and supplies for Xmas gifts. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margrethe. 8-15

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia, St. Phone 4341. City. 10-13 tf

SNOWBLOWING OF DRIVE-WAYS by the hour or by the season. Call the Hi-Speed Station. Phone 2241. 12-1 tf

FOR SALE—General Electric dish washer. Used very little. Hurl Deckrow. Phone 4150. 8-15

FIVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Completely modern. Apply box R, Avalanche Office. 1-8-15

SHETLAND PONY—Your child's Christmas present. Solid color mare, \$85. Paul Lance, Lakeside Camp, Roscommon. 8-15

FOR SALE—R. C. A. combination radio-phonograph. Table model. Like new. Don K. Gothro, 605 Maple Street. 8-15

FOR SALE—Large home on Spruce Street. 3 bedrooms up, 1 down, living room, parlor, dining, kitchen and bath. All oak floors. Full basement with stoker steam furnace. Garage. Near school. Good buy at \$5,700. Art Clough Realty, City. 12-8 tf

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WANTED TO BUY—Used tricycle, also doll buggy. Phone 3111, Avalanche. 15

FOR SALE—16 mm. movie pro-jector \$10; 1 Marx electric train \$12; girls gray wool coat, hood and slacks, plaid trim, size 8 \$10. Inquire Kenyon's Grocery, Lake Margrethe. 15

FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment. Hot water furnished. Apply 809 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 15

PAPER TABLE CLOTH—500 ft. roll \$5.25. Avalanche Office. 15

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

- Hoerl's Tavern 29
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- Keg O'Nails 25
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Matt Bidvia with a 243 led in high single games for the week followed by George Morrison with a 220. Dave Cook's 608 was high individual series for the week with Bidvia right behind him with a 605. Thirteen league bowlers 500 or better in series while 8 banged out 200 or better single games.

Hoerl's Tavern holds high three game series so far this year with a 2840. Grayling Restaurant's 975 is season high team single game. Duke Dudenewicz hold the season high individual series mark with 626 while Barney Sajdak's 247 is the season's high single game.

Bidvia is first in the average race with 178 with Don Bishop in second with 177 and Al Cherven third with 171. Bob Bennett is fourth and Dudenewicz fifth, both with 169. Dave Cook is sixth, Jack Wade seventh and Rolla Failing eighth, all with 168. George Quinn is ninth with 167 and Frank Bennett tenth with 166.

Women's Division

Week of December 6, 1944

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|-------------------------|----|----|
| 1. Hansons | 33 | 11 |
| 2. Tip Top Togs | 29 | 15 |
| 3. Spikes | 28 | 16 |
| 4. Shawsons | 28 | 16 |
| 5. Durlow Shoppe | 24 | 20 |
| 6. Sorenson's Spt. Gds. | 24 | 20 |
| 7. Plaza Grill | 23 | 21 |
| 8. Horse Shoe Lake Inn | 23 | 21 |
| 9. Bear Archery Cubs | 23 | 21 |
| 10. Spike's Recreation | 23 | 21 |
| 11. AuSable Hotel | 19 | 25 |
| 12. Kennedy's Flowers | 18 | 26 |
| 13. Olson's Shoes | 17 | 27 |
| 14. Weavers | 15 | 29 |
| 15. Duke's Hotel | 14 | 30 |
| 16. Church Electric | 13 | 31 |

Individual Single High Game: C. Sorenson 179, M. Cook 176, W. Piper 173, E. Strong 172, and P. Newell 170.

Individual 3 Games High: P. Newell 464, E. Strong 451, C. Sorenson 449, E. Burtch 448, and V. Burns 443.

Team Single High Game: Spike's Recreation 728, Hansons 702, Tip Top Togs 682, Dawsons 680, and Spikes 678.

Team 3 Game High: Spike's Recreation 2098, Tip Top Togs 1966, AuSable Hotel 1962, Spikes 1956, and Hansons 1944.

Individual High Averages: E. Burtch 153, C. Sorenson 149, M. Cook 148, L. Kasper 144, and M. Nielsen 141.

Lovells Notes

The Archie Feldhausers have moved to Grayling to spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon returned Sunday from Detroit, where they spent a number of days on business.

A number of trucks have been hauling Christmas trees to the different cities where their markets are located.

Peder Olson is driving a new Plymouth car.

Max Mumrow and his friend, Colburn Smith returned to their work in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyworth of Flint spent a few days at their cabin on the North Branch.

J. Stokes was home for over the week end. His brother, Mike, spent Sunday with them. Mr. Stokes has the misfortune to injure his one hand and will be unable to work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heine had with them the former's brother and wife, who live near Atlanta, Mich.

The Community dinner sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club will be served at Lovells Town Hall, Saturday evening, December 17th. Lovells Community folks enjoy this annual dinner put on

by this charity club. Sunday evening the members of Lovells Sunday school will have their Christmas program at the chapel. All are invited to this program.

Twenty-eight members of the Masonic order of Mt. Morris enjoyed a rabbit hunt around Lovells and vicinity, Saturday afternoon and were guests of the Douglas Hotel for dinner and lodging over night, continuing their hunt Sunday forenoon. The rabbits are used for a big feed at their lodge rooms for their installation banquet this week.

Word was received the first of last week by friends of Mr. Kid Kibler that Mrs. Kibler had passed away at her sister's home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Kibler, known to all as Clara, has been in very poor health for the past number of months and went to St. Louis for medical help. The funeral took place in that city on Friday. Mr. Kibler has the deepest sympathy of Lovells entire community, as they had been residents of Lovells community for a good number of years and were known by all.

A group of friends gathered at the Patnick Hotel last Wednesday for a birthday party on Jerry Hasell and to say good bye to Pat and Nick Loeffler, who have sold their hotel to Walter and Martha Heinie and moved to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinie have moved into the Pat-Nick Hotel and we want to welcome them to our community and wish them success in their new business.

C. A. P. NEWS

The Civil Air Patrol meeting was held last Wednesday at the airport with 15 members and 3 guests present, Betty Canfield and two Roscommon teachers.

Lt. Nick Nichols, Lt. Bill Johnson and Captain Joe Selsky talked to the members present. Captain Selsky also read reports from Wing Headquarters. Lt. Johnson treated the members to refreshments after the meeting. The next meeting will be held December 14. All members are urged to attend.

CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday, December 6, the Ambassadors met at 6:45 for a short business meeting, after which they went to Gaylord to attend the special services being held in the Evangelical Free Church. Rev. Hedstrom, from the Evangelical Free Church in Evanston, Ill., was the speaker. Rev. A. Collins is pastor of the Gaylord Church.

Rev. Floyd D. Barnes of Calvary, gave the dedicatory address at the dedication service of the new Baptist Church in Gladwin, Wednesday evening, December 7. C. F. Olin is pastor of the Gladwin Baptist Church.

December 11, the Sunday Youth Fellowship had as their guests the 5 singing J's, from Traverse City. Jean, Joan, Janet, Judy and June Edinburn presented a most enjoyable musical program.

The Heart of the North Youth Rally will be held Friday, December 16, in the "Gerrish" Baptist Church at 8 P. M. The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Pamp, who is a converted American Indian chief.

Church School Notes

Michelson Memorial

All activities at Michelson Memorial this week are centering around practice for the Christmas service, "Candles for Christmas," which will be presented in the church auditorium at 7 P. M. on Sunday, December 18. Every one except the choir will practice at 3 P. M. Friday, and final complete rehearsal will be Saturday afternoon at 2.

Miss Doris Adams Christian Education Field Worker for this district, conducted a Christmas clinic for mothers in the church kitchen last week, demonstrating methods of making tree ornaments, wreaths, candles, and other seasonal materials, and led a discussion on "Christmas as a Christian Festival."

The Sixth Grade class had the best attendance Sunday, with 91% of their members present. Birthday greetings went to Donald Roberts and Betty Horning. New members were Patricia Ann Yetter in the Kindergarten Department, Russell Mudge and Marlene Vincent in the Junior Department,

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Highlen have moved to Eldorado, where he is employed taking care of cabins.

Mrs. Walter Krase went to Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical care.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Weaver who had the misfortune to burn out last Tuesday, losing everything, home and furnishings.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy VanDuiven-dyk will move this week to Acme where he will take charge of a church there.

The George Lodge family are moving to their new home in the north end this week.

Word was received Friday from Royal Oak that Mrs. John Mason had her hand caught in a mangle at her place of employment hurting her hand quite badly.

Some big fish, the ones who got away or rather right have been caught, were seen at Otsego Lake last week.

Betty Lou Barber is now staying with Mrs. Maynard Bindscheattel, also Ethel Miller, Ruth and Ethel are sisters.

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Housekeeping in Moscow

The Saturday Evening Post recently published a series of revealing articles by Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith dealing with his experiences when he was U. S. Ambassador to Russia. One of them concerns "Housekeeping Headaches in a Police State," and it provides an authoritative and amusing commentary on living conditions in that nation.

When General Smith first arrived, the Soviet government was running a food store for diplomats only, which offered a fairly adequate supply of rationed goods at reasonable prices. Subsequently, rationing was abandoned and this store was closed, so the embassy had to buy either from the government-operated commercial stores, or in the open market where peasants were allowed to sell for whatever they could get any excess products they had after meeting their state quota.

The state stores were the cheapest. Even so, the prices charged were shocking by American standards. Here are a few from a long list cited by General Smith, on the basis of the price per kilo, which equals 2.2 pounds: Butter, \$8.50 and up; poultry, as much as \$6.25; ham, over \$8.00; apples \$2.25; prunes \$4.12; macaroni \$1.87. On top of such prices, many items which are commonplace in the American diet were in very short supply.

General Smith found that the embassy could save money by operating a commissary which bought goods from America, even though transportation and insurance charges were very high and there was much loss through pilferage. However, the Russians soon cracked down on this scheme, and forced the Americans to buy food locally.

In the matter of other commodities, General Smith quotes from a guide made up for future appointees to the Moscow post. It reads: "Two general ideas should govern what is brought to the Soviet Union. (1) Nothing is obtainable here, and (2) it is cold both indoors and out, a good deal of the year." This same report lists dozens of articles which are unobtainable in Moscow, including radios and other electrical equipment; fountain pens, lighter fluid, mothballs, shoeshine kits, needles, matches, first-aid kits, dark glasses, ash trays, watch straps, bulbs and seeds, clothes hangers, etc., etc. As General Smith puts it, "Americans with their corner drugstores supermarkets and five-and-ten-cent stores can hardly imagine the life of foreigners in Moscow."

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 16, 1926

The log cabin of James Oliver Curwood located on the South Branch of the AuSable river near the Chase bridge is finished and is without doubt the most wonderful log structure anywhere in America. The construction work was done by Earl Dutton of Roscommon and a crew of assistants, all of whom Mr. Curwood gives the highest praise, also Ernest Richardson, who furnished the magnificent logs, and Ora Billman for building the fire place.

Stanley Matson left Saturday for East Jordan, where he will assist in the Gidley and Mac Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod are leaving today to spend the winter in Lansing.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson.

Frank Reagan left last week for Jackson, where he is now employed.

Frank Tetu has again opened his radio shop in the Schmidt building on Michigan Ave.

David Paige, a former well known woodsman of Frederic, died at his home in Newberry recently.

Albert Knibbs is on a trip to Cadillac to get a snow plow for the county.

George Miller, Jr. is leaving tomorrow for Flint to visit his sisters, Mrs. F. Kernes and Mrs. E. King for a few days.

Finley Klingensmith is leaving



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The Grayling Agency

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Phone 2331

about two weeks. His position at the "Try It" cafe will be taken by Carlyle Brown during his absence.

Russell Vallad and wife have moved from rooms in the Jerry Sherman house on Chestnut Street to the Brink house near the flooring mill, to be nearer his work.

Miss Mabel Shippy resumed her duties at the Avalanche Office Monday, after a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Babbitt and son, Clifford, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas last week. Their oldest son, LeRoy, is staying at the home of Carl Parsons that he may attend school. Billy and Carl are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt at the Rainbow Club on the AuSable.

H. A. Bauman returned Friday from Salisbury, N. C., after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Woodson, several weeks. Mrs. Bauman remained for a longer visit.

School Notes:

Wants of prominent high school students.

Helen Schumann—a social secretary.

Lewis Enget—tickle proof armor.

Ella Hanson—lots of letters.

Margrethe Hanson—a giggle muffler.

Nobby Stephan—someone to make him smile.

Edward Mason—A girl with some "horse sense".

Evelyn H.—someone to gossip with.

George Schroeder—the dignity which befits the president of the senior class.

Lacey Stephan—Shirley's comb.

Ada Kidston—a boy who likes Ben Hur.

Ethel Taylor—a few assistants who will do her school work while she does "bigger and better things."

Janice Bailey—An able bodied skating instructor.

Stanley Stephan—his seat moved next to Ella.

Violet Williams—a drug store shiek.

Sarah Vance—wants "The Virginian" to come true.

Shirley M.—a date every night with —

48 Years Ago—December 13, 1901

Master George C. Hanson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

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DAWSON'S

Flammable Decorations Cause Many Tragedies

If you've been shopping for Christmas decorations, take a tip

from the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Hundreds of Christmas celebrations turn into tragedy every year because of flammable decorations. The fire engineers warn. Most of

those Christmas fires need never have happened, they added, because so many safe decorations are available at stores these days. There's no need to risk fire with flammable old-fashioned trimmings.

Cotton is pretty for a snow effect around a tree, but it will catch fire easily. Only flame-proofed cotton should be used for decorating a tree. Be sure to look for the words "flame-proofed" on all cotton or paper decorations.

For a miniature Santa Claus village you might pat rock wool around the base. You can sprinkle mica on it to get a glistening snow effect.

Another safe decorating idea is to wrap aluminum foil around the base of the tree. It sparkles like silver and is fire-safe.

Don't use any paper decorations on the tree. If you use colored plastic light ornaments, look for the UL tag that shows they've been tested for fire safety by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Be sure all electric lighting outfits and extension cords used on the tree bear the UL tag.

Under no circumstances, the engineers warn, should you put lighted candles on a tree. Use electric lights, or you might want to try a new idea for lighting up the tree that's on the market this year. Tiny, luminous figures in the shapes of animals and in different colors can be hung on the tree as you would hang ordinary ornaments. But they have no wires or lights connected to them. Instead they glow when a small ultra violet light is directed on them.

Antlerless Season Not Up To Expectations

First conservation department reports on the special antlerless deer season in Western Michigan indicate fewer hunters and a lighter kill than expected.

About 10,000 to 12,000 hunters are expected to harvest not more than 4,000 deer in the four Western Michigan areas, December 1-

10. Although some 21,000 permits were issued, a number of hunters holding permits already have bagged their deer or have decided not to hunt in the special season. Permits are void if a hunter has taken his deer in the general or bow and arrow season.

In two of the areas, composed of Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Charlevoix and Antrim counties, local hunters are spread out while outside hunters are bunched up in the more wild spots. The few hunters stalking does and fawns in Newaygo county are centered in the Oxford and Styles swamp territories.

The fourth area, Allegan county, where the conservation department has a positive check of hunting success, 500 out of a possible 800 hunters have registered and have reported taking 27 deer in the first four days. Allegan county, which had a special season last year, had a comparative kill of 19 deer by 350 hunters in the first four days of the 1948 season. Total take last year by 360 out of a possible 800 persons permitted to hunt was 38 deer.

Oil Lease Auction Brings State \$4839

The conservation department's fourth and final oil and gas lease auction of the year produced bids totaling \$54,839 on 61,899 of the 66,173 acres offered.

Acreage offered in 19 central Michigan counties is unproven except for a 40-acre tract in Gladwin county.

Bulk of the acreage bid on is located in Crawford, Kalkaska and Missaukee counties. Average bid was \$88 an acre, highest bid \$106 an acre. Leasing most acreage were the Brazos Oil and Gas company of Houston and the Sun Oil company of Toledo.

One 40-acre wildcat parcel in Norwich Township, Missaukee county, brought a top bid of \$5,000 from the Houston firm. Interest was due to a potential producer being located on an adjacent plot in Pioneer Township.

KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday Afternoon, December 22

American Legion Hall, Grayling

1:30 P. M.

Three and Four year olds and Kindergarten Pupils from City of Grayling

2:30 P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Pupils from City of Grayling

3:30 P. M.

All three and four year old, Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from Crawford County outside City of Grayling.

4:30 P. M.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from the City of Grayling.

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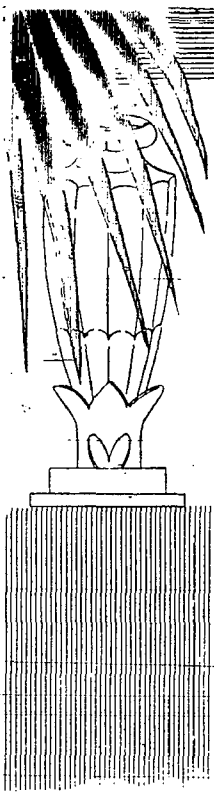
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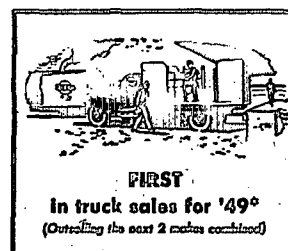
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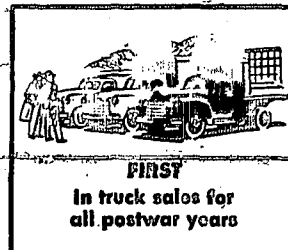
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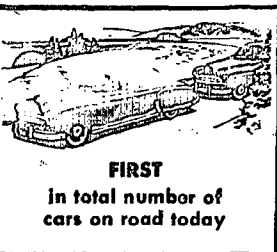
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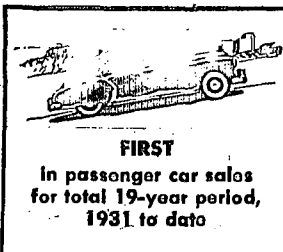
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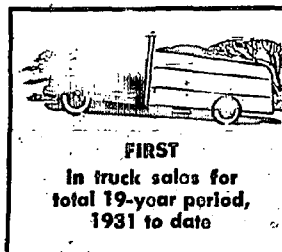
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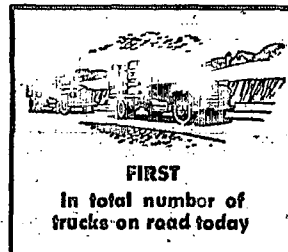
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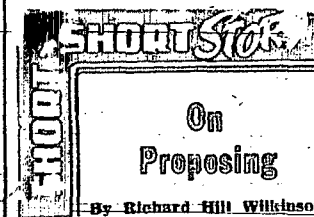
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The man's name was Glen Lamphier. He was one of those fine, good looking, upstanding specimens of young manhood. Intelligent, gracious, and with a promising career ahead of him. The type who appeared by exerting only a minimum of effort. Vida had aimed high when selecting him as the object of her acquired charms, but the thought of failure had never once entered her head.

She had aroused his interest by heeding the dictates of her fiction heroines. And Glen had seen the light. He had come to realize that behind the plain features of this girl were quality, intelligence, breeding.

In a word, Vida had been successful in her enterprise—up to a point. Unhappily, it appeared now as if that point might prove a stumbling block, an unsurmountable obstacle.

Coming into the living room one evening she found him waiting for her, comfortably ensconced before the fireplace, a volume of Oscar Wilde open in his lap. The fact that her entrance did not distract his attention, piqued her no end. She hesitated a moment before making known her presence, and in that moment the feeling of being piqued gave way to torment. Suddenly she realized that something had happened, that she was losing her hold, that Glen's interest was on the wane. Always before, he had awaited her coming with eager anticipation glowing in his eyes. The thought made Vida unhappy.

A WEEK LATER, sitting before the living room fire, Vida abandoned seeking an answer to her problem and, for lack of something better to do, picked up the copy of Oscar Wilde and opened it. Her eye chanced to fall on a paragraph, which had been lightly checked with a pencil. She read through it with a rapidly increasing pulse. "I really don't see anything romantic in proposing. It is very romantic to be in love. But there is nothing romantic about a definite proposal.... the excitement is all over. The very essence of romance is uncertainty."

Vida stood up, and there was a wild look in her eyes. Glen had read that paragraph. He had checked it with his pencil. He had remembered that. For



He was one of those fine upstanding specimens of young manhood.

It is in the printed word is profound.

She made her way to the book case behind the fireplace. Her eyes scanned the volumes contained therein. She removed a copy of O'Brien's short stories, leafed it through, found the passage she sought, and underscored it heavily. Glen called an hour later. If he was annoyed at the long interval in the living room before Vida's appearance, he did not betray that fact. Instead, he seemed deeply interested in reading a paragraph from a volume of O'Brien's short stories, which he found lying upon the table. He read it through twice before Vida's voice disturbed him.

He was glad she had come. He welcomed her eagerly. He had something to say, something that could not wait. He said it incoherently, babblingly, but plain enough for Vida to understand and nod her head in acquiescence.

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The only woman held in really low esteem by the Berbers is the go-between, although she is only employed in the respectable task of arranging marriages.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

"No sir!" replies Doc. "No more than they worry about whose blood they get. No one yet asked for a bone from a man who went to the same school or church he did."

From where I sit, it would be a better world if we were half as willing to accept other people's ideas and tastes, as we seem to be willing to accept their bone and blood. There'll always be differences. Some like buttermilk, others would rather have a sparkling glass of temperate beer. But underneath we're pretty much the same — deserving each other's respect and tolerance!

Joe Marsh

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The Westminster Chimes, you hear each quarter hour, are "Davis Jewelry's" Christmas gift to Gray-

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is of interest to the general public. At present, the chimes will ring out each quarter hour starting at 7 A. M. and ending at 10 P. M. We also wish to thank all of the people who have given us such fine compliments on the chimes. F. A. Davis. Adv.

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Take Care To Keep Holiday Cheerful

Use a little care to keep your Christmas cheerful?

December is the most dangerous month of the year; don't let accident or death take your holiday. The Michigan Department of Health said today in its annual reminder of pre-holiday and holiday hazards.

More than one-tenth of Michigan's 1948 accidental deaths occurred during December. Thousands of people were injured in accidents during the month.

There were 404 accidental deaths in December last year. Of these 114 were caused in the home, 181 in traffic and 77 in public places.

Among the accidental deaths in

Scarless Healing of Burns is Aided Through Wayne U. Medical Research

A new treatment for skin burns holds hope for healing without the unsightly scar tissue and tightly drawn muscles which resulted so often in the past. The healing agent is a recently developed "protein film" for fresh burns.

Two Detroit doctors, one a member of the Wayne University College of Medicine staff, who have developed the treatment, have used it on 500 children at Children's Hospital of Michigan and on many adults.

The treatment consists of spreading the "protein film," or ointment, over the burned area. This helps a scab to form, favors the growth of new skin and flesh, and stops the loss of body fluid.

A special advantage of the new treatment is that it eliminates the need for the bandages commonly used on burned areas to stop fluid loss.

Bandages over burns are often painful to the patient. Taking them off to see how the healing has progressed too frequently results in tearing the flesh and opening the way for infection. With the new approach, these dangers are reduced because the treated area may be seen at all times, and any developing infection may be treated at once.

The raw material for the new ointment is taken from freshly killed beef. A large artery near the heart of the animal, the aorta, has been shown by research to be the richest source of the healing components, and it is from this that the extract is taken.

Dr. G. N. Weller, senior instructor in surgery at Wayne's College of Medicine, and Dr. G. H. Chase,



Nurse Marion Ferotta at Children's Hospital uses protein ointment to treat Diana Abbe, 7 months old, for chest burns.

Detroit physician, have worked during the past eight years perfecting the treatment. Recently, Dr. Weller has specialized in its application in the clinics at Children's Hospital, where he is associate director of surgery. Dr. Chase has concerned himself principally with the necessary laboratory work.

The doctors caution against undue optimism, pointing out that skin grafting and plastic surgery still are needed in burned areas where the skin and flesh are destroyed.

homes, 62 were from falls and 28 from fire, burns, and explosions.

The majority of home falls were over toys, furniture or equipment out of their usual places. Some people fell down stairs with their arms full of bundles, others fell on icy steps, or from boxes or chairs used in place of a stepladder.

Home fires were caused by shorts in tree lights, by candles or open fires, by discarded wrapping paper, by overheated furnaces or by smoking in bed. Don't go to bed with tree lights or candles left on or when the furnace is unchecked. Don't leave your children at home alone when you step out for holiday parties.

Make several small shopping trips rather than one or two big harrier ones. Use the handrails on stairs and escalators and watch

for ice on the sidewalks. Falls in public places took 47 lives last December.

Quit shopping when you are tired or irritated. It is the weary, preoccupied person or the one who has just had a couple of cocktails to freshen up, to whom an accident occurs.

Don't load yourself to the eyebrows and then try to make your way across busy streets. There were 67 pedestrians killed in pre-holiday and holiday traffic last year.

Drive slowly and allow plenty of time to see and stop so you won't hit other shoppers. Slow down well in advance of intersections and be ready to give the other fellow your right of way. Be sure your car windows, front, rear and side, are defrosted and clear. Last December 124 Mich-

igan people were killed in automobile crashes.

Don't leave your children in your car when you shop.

Take time to be careful. It will help you to keep your Christmas cheerful.

DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS

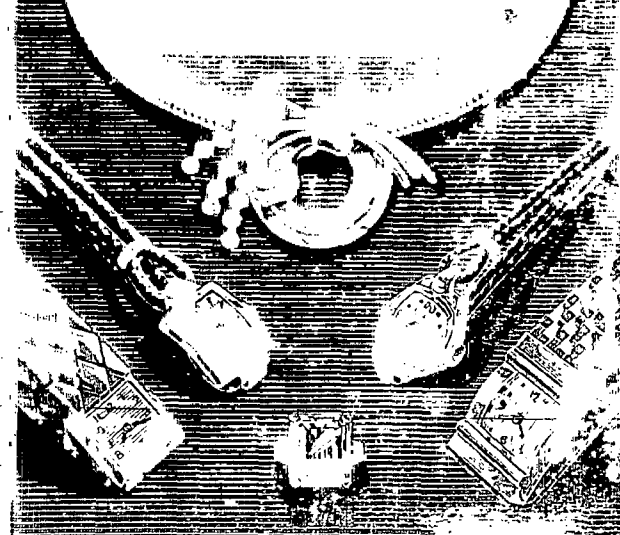
Dress up your table! Dress up your Christmas tree! See recipes

for roast goose, fruit sauce, mistletoe cake and other holiday treats. Make your own Christmas tree decorations. See the easy-to-follow instructions in The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (December 18) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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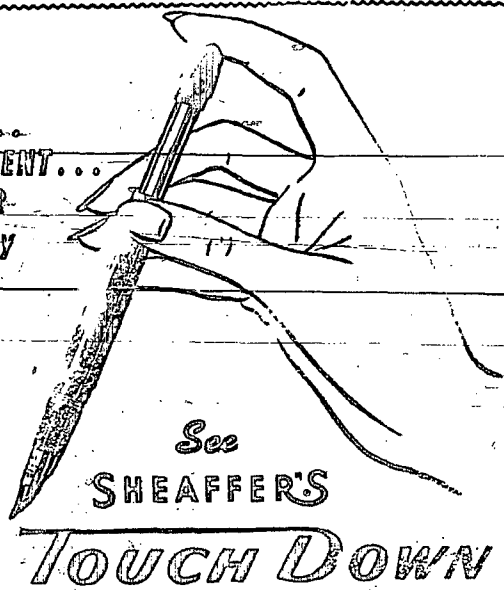
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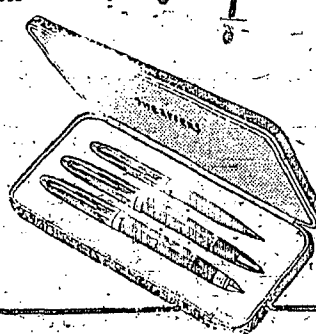
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For two years Michigan dairymen have been using a new vaccine developed to control the spread of Brucellosis in dairy cattle. Michigan State College veterinarians have completed a survey to determine its value. (1) Dr. E. J. Killham, extension veterinarian, (left) confers with Dr. Ed. Sterner, (right) practitioner, on blood samples taken from herds the Ionia veterinarian had vaccinated. Dr. Sterner has vaccinated more than 3,000 animals and reports excellent results. (2) Dr. I. F. Huddle-

son, MSC veterinarian and nationally known authority on Bang's disease and undulant fever, developed the vaccine, Brucella M, in his laboratory. More than 75,000 Michigan cattle have been vaccinated with it. (3) Dr. Sterner injects the vaccine into an animal in the registered herd of G. E. Peterson, Orleans, as the dairyman watches. Peterson reports the vaccine cleared up a "break of Bang's disease" in his herd and stopped the loss of valuable animals.

declared. Other top Michigan figures lending wholehearted support to the Christmas Seal appeal include H. Earle Correvont, director, state office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Governor Williams, and W. E. Barstow, M. D., president Michigan State Medical Society.

Speaking for the doctors of Michigan, Dr. Barstow pointed out that "prevention is the watchword in the fight against TB. For more than forty years, laymen and physicians have worked together for the defeat of this age-old enemy that once men of science fought single-handed," he declared. "Through Christmas Seals, tuberculosis associations offer extremely tangible aids to the medical profession in the steady march against this major killer."

In a recent tuberculosis study, the state Christmas Seal agency emphasized that X-Ray programs to determine the relative merits of the selected-group-type survey, such as those found in industry, schools and fairs, and the community wide survey are now underway. Area selected for the first community-wide demonstration was the Copper County—Houghton, Keweenaw and Baraga Counties, with a TB death rate of 38.1 in 1948. A total of 20,821 people were given free chest checks in a mass drive sponsored by state and local health departments, and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and local affiliate.

The research bulletin warns that TB case in Michigan are not decreasing. More new cases were reported for the year 1948 than for the average of the last two ten year periods. Although TB has moved slowly downward since 1900, from the first cause of death to ninth in 1948, Michigan still has a higher death rate from this disease than sixteen other states. Lowest death rate of any state is in Iowa—9.0 TB death per hundred thousand population compared with Michigan's rate of 25.1.

LEGAL NOTICES**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of December, 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Moran, deceased.

Norman Fisher having filed in said Court his final account as special administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of January, 1950 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Judge of Probate.

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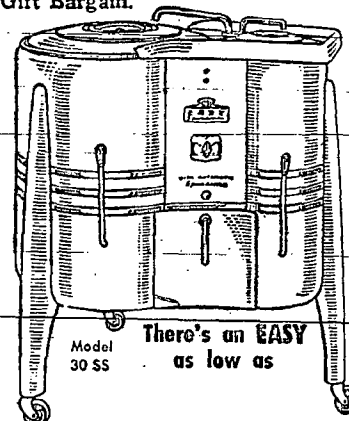
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To help you keep Christmas merry, the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these safety rules for installing and decorating your Christmas tree:

1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. It will be just as pretty and much less hazardous.
2. Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas. Install it in the coolest part of the room, away from fireplaces, heaters or radiators.
3. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.
4. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
5. Use electric lights for illumination. Never use candles. See that all wires are in good condition. Use Christmas tree lighting outfits which have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. These can be identified by a tag bearing the name of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., attached to the wires.

6. Do not plug or unplug the electric cords beneath the tree. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn the light off or on.

7. Do not leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

8. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Fewer Hunters, Light Kill This Year

Fewer hunters, good hunting conditions and a light to normal kill is the way the conservation department sums up the 1949 general deer season.

Preseason expectations were that at least as many hunters would be out as last year and that they would bag more deer than ever before. About 100,000 deer were taken by 386,000 hunters in 1948.

When hunters turn in their report cards and license figures are available, we should have a better picture of the season. I. H. Bartlett, department deer specialist, noted. A number of would-be hunters may have decided they could not afford the trip this year, he added.

Best reports were from the Upper Peninsula where it is estimated that the kill was better than last year, although hunting pressure was termed normal to slightly below normal. Local hunter success is believed to be the same while downstate hunters operating in the Upper Peninsula appear to have bettered their mark. One deer was taken for every two and one-half hunters out during the 1948 season in the Upper Peninsula.

In the Northern Lower Peninsula, the season's harvest is estimated to be light to normal and hunting pressure down from last year. The hunting army was smaller by 20 to 30 per cent in the Baldwin, Gladwin and Traverse City areas, and off 10 to 20 per cent in the Milledgeville and Gladwin areas. Ideal hunting conditions prevailed for the most part. While deer were in heavy cover and not moving around in many Upper Peninsula locations, the animals in the Northern Lower Peninsula were scattered because of a poor acorn supply.

Drummond Island provided 1,570 hunters with 375 bucks this year. In the 1948 season, 1,602 hunters got 41 bucks. On Bois Blanc Island, 98 hunters bagged 31 deer as against 44 hunters who shot 22 deer in 1948. On Beaver Island, 160 hunters shot 27 bucks, compared to 200 hunters who brought home 33 deer in 1948.

Council Proceedings

December 5, 1949.

Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Schoonover, Gothro, and Attorney Moore.

Absent: Tufts.
Citizens present: Civil Government teacher Mr. Freer, and the Senior Class students of Grayling High School. Mr. Ken Taylor of Midland, Michigan, District Scout Master, and Street Superintendent Larry Galehouse.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Ken Taylor outlined Scouting in Grayling and the problems of organizing Boy Scout troops.

Different phases of City Government problems were discussed for the benefit of the Grayling High School Civic Government Class and many good questions were asked and discussed.

The City of Grayling bank balance was read and discussed.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

The Chinese fly kites which have strings stretched across openings in the paper, producing the effect of an aerial chorus.

Cancer deaths occur in the United States at the rate of about one every three minutes.

RED CROSS HAS RECORD NUMBER SERVING U. S. MILITARY FORCES

With U. S. military forces at five times their prewar strength, a record number of American Red Cross workers are serving them throughout the world.

More than 2,000 Red Cross representatives today are stationed at 1,300 military installations and 123 hospitals here and overseas. About 1,400 staff workers are serving troops in this country. The others are working at occupation and defense posts abroad. Only during the peak years of World War II were a larger number on duty.

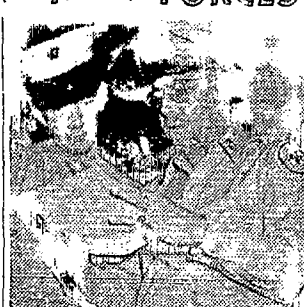
The duties of these Red Cross workers are as varied as the locale in which they work, involving a wide range of welfare services that contribute to military morale. They may include tiding over a soldier's wife with grocery and rent money until her family allowance check comes through, or getting a welfare report on an Eskimo serviceman's mother via weather bureau radio. Sometimes it means getting word of a family emergency to a sailor with the fleet in the Mediterranean.

Service of the Red Cross worker in a military hospital may be helping a man through the difficult hour when he learns that he will never be well again or removing the worry that often stands in the way of his recovery.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

In the last year Red Cross staff members handled more than 102,000 welfare cases in military hospitals. More than 500 professional Red Cross workers are stationed at 40 army hospitals, 26 navy hospitals, and 14 air force hospitals.

For the able-bodied, too, whatever the problem or wherever the serviceman is stationed, the chances



The Red Cross man at Hickam Air Force base, Hawaii, lead a helping hand to a young marine, enroute from Kwajalein to his Maine home on emergency leave.

are that the Red Cross has a field worker on the spot or nearby who can help try to solve it.

In this country 361 field directors and their assistants cover 148 base stations, 31 substations, and 923 itinerant stations. During the last year field directors at camps handled more than 672,000 cases. Health and welfare reports requested by servicemen or their families were the most common type of help asked for. More than 179,000 such cases were recorded. The next most frequent type of request was that involving leave or extension of leave. The Red Cross cannot grant leave, but military authorities depend upon the organization for reports of conditions underlying leave requests. These cases run into many thousands each year.

Abroad, Red Cross coverage is almost as complete as in this country. In Japan alone, 159 men and women are serving occupation troops at 31 military installations and 14 hospitals. Other parts of the Far East are equally well staffed.

In Europe, 248 Red Cross workers serve military personnel and their dependents at 51 military installations and 15 hospitals, most of them in occupied Germany. Coverage is also given in England and to miscellaneous units still in France.

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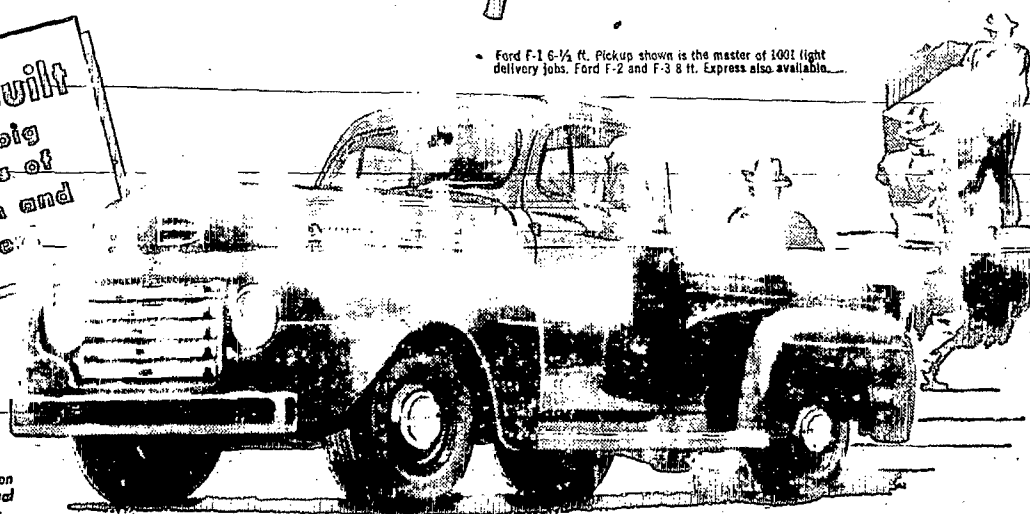
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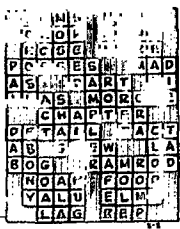
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ACROSS

1. Trust
5. Alms
9. American
10. A fuel
11. Bells
12. Honorary
13. Fasten
14. Silliped
15. Land-measure
17. Close, as a hawk's eyes
19. Undivided
20. Paused
22. Scrutinize
23. Feminine
24. Wild ox
25. Set-to
27. Kind of pine tree
30. Sprite
31. Dwelling
32. Greek letter
33. Provide for payment of
35. Little girl
36. A drawing room (Fr.)
37. Railway station
39. Afternoon
40. An astringent
41. Serf
42. Tablets

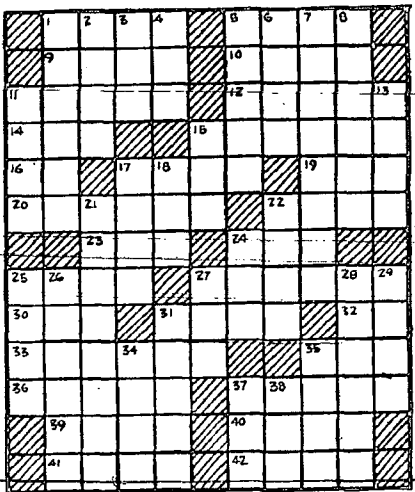
DOWN

1. To go to bed
2. Ireland
3. Falsehood
4. Affirmative
5. Dismay
6. Harvest
7. Clerical dress (pl.)
8. Great
11. Mast
13. British colony, SW
15. Guided

17. Let it stand (print.)

18. Ever
21. Mixes, as cards
22. Auction
24. Sweet potato
25. River bottoms
26. A salt of oleic acid
27. Youth
28. Proverbs
29. Fog
31. A merchant guild
34. Low-grade sheep-skin

35. Potato (dial.)
37. Slip, as a stone over water
38. Guide's highest note



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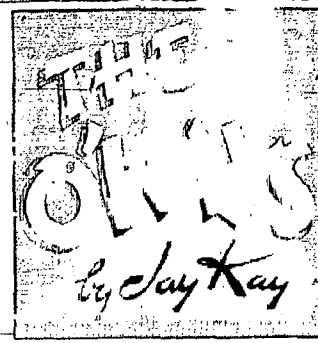
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in
the condition of a certain mort-
gage made the 4th day of Novem-
ber, 1946, by Robert Brooks and
Mary Brooks, husband and wife,
as mortgagors, to Grayling State
Savings Bank of Grayling, Mich-
igan, as mortgagee, and recorded
on November 7, 1946, in the office
of the register of deeds of Crawl-
ford County, Michigan, in Liber
M of mortgages, on page 384, on
which mortgage there is claimed
to be due and unpaid at the date
of this notice One Thousand Nine
Hundred Twenty (\$1,920.00) Dol-
lars principal and Seventy-five
and 51/100 (\$75.51) Dollars inter-
est, and no suit at law or in equi-
ty having been instituted to re-
cover the debt, or any part thereof,
secured by said mortgage, and the
power of sale in said mortgage
having become operative by rea-
son of such default,

Notice is hereby given that on
Saturday the 7th day of January,
1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
at the front door of the court-
house in the City of Grayling, that
being the place for holding the
circuit court for the county of
Crawford, there will be offered
for sale and sold to the highest
bidder, at public auction or ven-
due, for the purpose of satisfying
the amounts due and unpaid upon
said mortgage and also the legal
costs and charges of sale, includ-
ing an attorney fee as provided in
said mortgage, the lands and
premises in said mortgage men-
tioned and described as follows:
Lot One (1) of Block One (1) of
Hadley's Third Addition to the
Village (now City) of Grayling,
Crawford County, Michigan,
Dated, September 30, 1949.
Grayling State Savings Bank
By, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier.

Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Mortgagee
218 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich. 12-22-49

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Order of the Conservation Com-
mission Reducing Daily Limit
Trout From Lakes

The Director of Conservation,
having made a thorough investiga-
tion of trout fishing in inland
lakes, recommends certain reg-
ulations.
Therefore, the Conservation
Commission, by authority of Act
230 P. A., 1925, hereby orders that
for a period of five years from
January 1, 1950, it shall be unlaw-
ful for any person to take or at-
tempt to take or possess in one
day more than a total of five
brook, rainbow, or lake trout in



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Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship: 6:30 P. M.

Pastor—Svend Holm
GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor—F. D. Barnes
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:45 P. M.—Young People.
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Services—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duyn
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.

any combination from any of the
inland lakes in this state and in
any case not more than ten pounds
and one trout.
Signed, sealed, and ordered pub-
lished this thirteenth day of Octo-
ber, 1949.

Joseph P. Rahilly,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director of Conservation. 8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate office in the City of
Grayling in said County, on the
5th day of December, A. D. 1949.
Present Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Philip Moran, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of claims
against said estate should be lim-
ited and that a time and place be
appointed to receive, examine and
adjudicate all claims and demands
against said deceased by and be-
fore said Court, and that the legal
heirs of said deceased entitled to
inherit the estate of which said
deceased died seized should be ad-
judicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath as provid-
ed by statute, to said Court at said
Probate Office, and to serve a
copy thereof either by registered
mail or by personal service upon
Norman Fisher, the fiduciary of
said estate, whose address is Fred-
eric, Michigan, on or before the
13th day of February, A. D. 1950,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said
time and place being hereby ap-
pointed for the examination and
adjustment of all claims and de-
mands against said deceased, and
for the adjudication and determi-
nation of the heirs at law of said
deceased at the time of his death
entitled to inherit the estate of
which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order
once each week for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate
A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 8-15-22-29
December 15, 1949.

NOTICE

is hereby given that application
was made on the 22nd day of No-
vember, 1949, by The Western
Union Telegraph Company to the
Federal Communications Commis-
sion to close its office in the Rail-
way Express Agency Building at
Grayling, Michigan, and to pro-
vide telegraph service at the Daw-
son Drug Store, 231 Michigan
Avenue, which will act henceforth
as agent of the telegraph company.

If application is granted, sub-
stituted service will be available
from 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., Monday
through Saturday, and 9 A. M. to
11 A. M., Sunday, at the agency
office located at 231 Michigan
Avenue.

Any member of the public de-
siring to protest or support the
closing of this office may com-
municate in writing with The Fed-
eral Communications Commission,
Washington 25, D. C., on or before
January 4, 1950. 15 22



7:30 P. M.—Evening Services
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer
Meeting.
Services at Excelsior Church,
Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

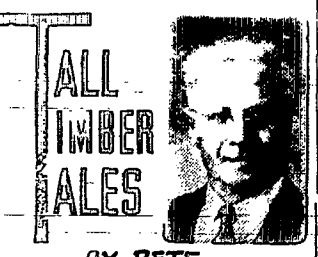
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service first Sunday of month at
10 A. M. The public is welcome.

Lovells Community Chapel,
Sunday School 11 A. M., preach-
ing service 7:30 P. M. Rev. Haz-
ard of Lewiston in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Informal Christian Science Ser-
vices are held in Rockwell's Blue
Room, 113 West Main St., Gay-
lord, on Sunday at 11 A. M. Sun-
day school starts at 10 A. M. The
public is cordially invited.



BY PETE

Well, the Christmas season is
approaching and men's thoughts
will once more be directed toward
Peace on Earth and Goodwill Tow-
ard Men. Even the most cynical
will be less noisy as Nations turn
to thoughts of home and family
and the age old custom of giving
gifts and welcoming friends and
portraying the miracle of the Babe
in the Manger, and recalling the
Sermon on the Mount.

There are men today who will
profess not to be stirred by
thoughts of love and faith, by the
so called Dignity of man, but in
my travels I have found mighty
few so tough that their eyes would
not turn misty at the spectacle of
little children at their mother's
knee with little hands clasped in
prayer and little faces alive with
anticipation and faith. It has
been my lot to live most of my
life among so-called tough men.
Take my word for it, their tough-
ness is only a shell. They are the
greatest softies on earth, when ap-
proached from the strictly human
angle.

I think we have been greatly
misled by too many "Gangster
Movies." Even with the "Crime
does not pay" motive. For years
writers have been wracking and
almost "wrecking" their minds
trying to think up tougher and
tougher characters to shock the
minds of the readers and movie-
goers, with the idea that Crime and



Horror stories and pictures were
what public wanted, and they may
have been right, but it should be
remembered that most of these
stories are just figments of some
very lively imaginations. Any
law-enforcement agent will tell
you that the average criminal is
more likely to be some mis-guided
soul who does not look, act, nor
talk a bit like the movie gangster,
anyone than Roy Rogers or Gene
Autrey look and act like regular
western cowpunchers, or the
crooked movie Sheriff represents
western law enforcement.

Most will agree though, I think,
that the appeal of Roy or Gene on
their horses or strumming their
guitars or riding breakneck to the
rescue of some threatened ranch-
er's daughter is a whole of a lot
higher, and seldom leaves a bad
taste in your mouth, and you real-
ize it's all in fun. Like the lum-
berjack's—"tall-tale," it's just
meant to be entertaining, and not



to tear down anything.
Next week I'd like to tell about
a Christmas of many years ago in
a little north Michigan lumber
town, whom most of the men ad-
mitted that they were the tough-
est of the tough, "didn't fear God,
man nor the devil, and had scars
to prove it." The prime figure
was a little girl who didn't believe
the lumberjack was so tough, and
dared to come into a mess shanty
and peddle home made taffy
candy so her folks could buy
something to put on their Christ-
mas tree.

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sen, Sand Lake, Michigan.)

The Greek rebels, to defeat
whom the United States has con-
tributed nearly \$170,000,000 in aid,
number about 25,000 soldiers, ac-
cording to the Britannica Book of
the Year.



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Bits O' Talk

Maybe the winter weather isn't so bad after all—a robin has been observed hopping around on the back lawn of the Grayling Post-office several times in the past two days. Reason as to his unseasonable appearance here have been many, running from his trying to be mailed to the sunny south to just not giving a darn about the cold.

See the New Ski Jacksets, Slacks, Shoes and Mitts at Olsons. Charles Long reports the purchase of a cottage at Lake Margrethe and its resale to Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Robert Neafie.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mrs. Norman Madsen, Mrs. Whitney Madsen, Mrs. Sandy Thompson, Mrs. Clare Melroy and Mrs. Carl Hanson were in Gaylord Thursday evening to attend a bridal shower on Miss Roberta Yarrington. Carl Hanson drove the ladies to Gaylord. Miss Yarrington and Gen. E. Quay of Gaylord expect to speak their vows on December 27. Mr. Quay at one time was employed in Grayling at Mac's Drug Store.

See the new Sun Valley Ski Jackets and Pants for men and women at Olsons.

The Norman Madsen family spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting Mrs. Carl Madsen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Order Xmas candy now. Mrs. Van Smith. Phone 4140.

The "Suit or Trump" Pinochle Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwood with Mrs. Mike Mathewson as hostess. Mrs. Frank May, Jr., was a substitute in the absence of Mrs. Whitney Madsen. Mrs. Ed Smith held high score and Mrs. Harwood low. Names were drawn and the club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin announce the arrival of a baby girl at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, December 10.

Ski Shoes in all sizes for men, women, boys and girls at \$7.95 to \$22.50 at Olsons.

An infant daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth of Flint at Mercy Hospital on December 6. She weighed 5 pounds 134 ounces, and has been named Phyllis Jean. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth of this city. The happy parents will return to their home in Flint on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett announce the birth of a baby daughter, Terry Lee, at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, December 10.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's.

FILM DEVELOPING: Eight exposure roll films developed, one print each, 25 cents; 12 exposures 35 cents; 16 exposures 50 cents. Reprints 4 cents each. Mail film and coin to Cherryland Photo Finishers, Box 512, Traverse City.

Games will be played. Public invited. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and son, Michael, of Wyandotte spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Bud Snider, student at Ohio State University, will arrive on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider. Their daughter, Miss Janette Louise, is expected home from Cleveland, Ohio, at a later date.

House Slippers, Hose and Ties make fine gifts. Gig assortment at Olsons.

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner left Sunday for Detroit for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lange spent Sunday in Wolverine to be in attendance at the christening of their new niece Kathy Lynn Argur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and daughters, Kathryn and Nancy, spent several days in Lansing last week.

Order Xmas candy now. Mrs. Van Smith. Phone 4140.

Mrs. Norman Madsen entertained ten little people on December 6 to celebrate the 7th birthday of her daughter, Carmen. Contests were played. Dieder Hayes won a prize for carrying beans on a knife. Karen Hanson for dropping the most clothespins in a bottle, and Sandy Dunham for plugging the tail on the donkey. Birthday refreshments were served and Carmen received many nice gifts.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Don Gottho on December 7. Mrs. William Joseph held high score and Mrs. George Lietz low. The previous week Mrs. Leonard Allison was hostess to the group.

Mrs. Dale Pettigill held high score and Mrs. Carl Richardson received consolation. Mrs. Robert Neafie was a guest.

Women's House Slippers at \$1.39 and up at Olsons.

The home of Lowell Whiting at Lake Margrethe has been rented to the Max LaFavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall left the past week end to spend the winter in Sanford, Florida.

Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Susan, left for Detroit last Wednesday night to spend several days.

See the beautiful Gotham Gold Stripe Hose for women, \$1.19 to \$2.25 the pair at Olsons.

Mrs. Eddie Owens and baby are spending a few days in Cadillac, visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Sherman.

GRANGE NOTES

At the last Grange meeting it was voted to change the meeting date to the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. The next meeting will be December 15 at 8 P. M. This will be followed by a Xmas potluck lunch and exchange of small gifts.

Lovells Home Extension

Lovells Extension group met at the home of Mrs. J. Stokes, December 7th for their Christmas party. There were eight members present and roll call was answered with a New Year's resolution. Gifts were exchanged and January 18th set for our next meeting, which will be another "Clothing Remodeling" by popular request so all members bring something you want remodeled, your thread, pins, needle, and shears. Just where our meeting will be held is not definite but you will receive card. Mrs.

Honored With Dinner Party

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raase, who have just returned from their wedding trip, the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Hansine K. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine, entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening. Centering the table was a large heart-shaped wedding cake, decorated in white and silver. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ronno Hanson and daughter, Karen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Marius K. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales and daughter, Christine and Chris Johnson.

BRIDGE CLUB XMAS PARTY

Members of the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands enjoyed dinner and a Christmas party at Shoppenagons Inn Sunday evening. The group was seated at one long table which was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. A little church music box played "Silent Night" and gifts to be exchanged were placed under a little Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were co-hosts.

Bridge and Canasta were played following dinner. Dr. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Robert Strong held high score at bridge and Frank Bond at Canasta. Following the play the gifts were opened to round out a very enjoyable evening.

PINOCHLE CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

The "What's Trump" Pinochle Club met late in November for their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Earl Nelson at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Al Doner carried off the prize for high score and Mrs. Clarence Lange received consolation prize. Tasty refreshments were served following the play with table decorations carrying out the Thanksgiving motif. Mrs. Clarence Roberts was hostess to the group at their second meeting. High score was held by Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Ed Gierke held low. Mrs. Roberts served a lovely lunch to round out a pleasant evening.

O. E. S.

On Wednesday evening, Grayling Chapter O. E. S., No. 83, held their regular meeting. The officers of the chapter put on a beautiful memorial for Philip Moran, who had been their Worthy Patron for the past eleven years.

The tables in the dining room were decorated for the spirit of Christmas, also a large birthday cake. Each member brought canned fruit for a home for Masonic affiliated women and Eastern Star sisters. Any member wishing to donate fruit please leave same with the secretary, Mabel Brasie on or before Monday, December 10th.

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FOR Mother

FOR Her

FOR Sister

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FOR Dad

FOR Him

FOR Brother

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Don't forget the little ones... creepers... panties and slip sets... dresses... overalls... polo shirts... teeter-babes... sweaters... mittens... bonnets and caps... purses... snow suits... blankets... sleepers and gowns... slippers... loafer sox... shirts... booties... comforters... shoes.



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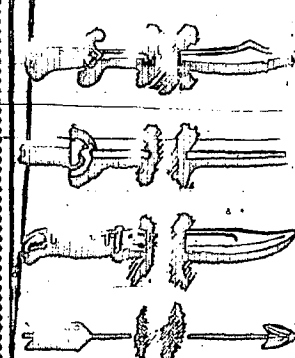
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens received an announcement of a baby daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman on December 8. She was named Shirley Anne and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin announce the arrival of a son, Alan Edward, at Mercy Hospital.

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BAND CONCERT

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L. N. L. Elects Officers.

Last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting election of officers was held with the following elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Russell Moshier; 1st vice president, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Charles Keway; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Knibbs; chaplain, Mrs. Bertha Williams; secretary, Mrs. Barton Wakeley; marshal, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie; assistant mar-

shall, Mrs. George Wiggins; sentinel, Mrs. Percy Budd; picket, Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

The social hour was given to refreshments and celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. Hattie Moshier. The lovely birthday cake was furnished by Mrs. Keway.

Installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting, January 4. National President, Mrs. Irving Bailey of Flint will be the installing officer.

Kiwanis Club

Notes

American Red Cross representative Dorothy Seprion and Mrs. J. L. Martin, home service chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross Chapter, appeared at the Monday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Miss Seprion explained the blood plasma program that took place here at the Michelson Memorial Church on Tuesday and as a result signed up several donors for the program.

The speaker told of the bleeding program and how the blood was processed into plasma and returned to the hospital here for free use to anyone except for an administration charge.

Cleary Blasts Dems At Roscommon Banquet

Owen J. "Pat" Cleary, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, blasted both the state and National Democratic policies in an address before the Roscommon County Republican organization banquet held at Pioneer Hills Winter Sports Park last Friday evening.

One of the largest crowds to ever assemble in this area for a political meeting heard Cleary declare, "There is no sanctity of the Constitution and it can easily become a scrap of paper so far as our inherent rights and privileges are concerned unless we turn the tide. Pure socialism is the philosophy underlying the New Deal."

Commenting on the election last fall, he said, "In one Michigan county, with a registration of 132,000 over 52,000 did not vote. A spot check revealed that they were over 85% Republican. The main reason given for not voting was, 'I didn't know for whom to vote as there was no choice of principles.'"

"The Republican Party will never again be accused of not having a platform. Me-tooism is out. We need a good platform and to form that platform we are going to have local county committees help us. This platform will be by the people not by a group of politicians in smoke filled rooms. I would rather lose standing by the principles that have made this nation great than to sell them down the road."

Auditor-General Murl K. Aten, preceded Cleary with facts and figures as to the financial condition of the state, showing that a sudden slump in business could put the state in the red in a matter of weeks.

Mrs. Rae Hooker National Committeewoman, in her remarks told that President Truman had spent 50 billion dollars more in his five years of office than all the other 32 presidents combined since the formation of the United States.

Miss Mary Streit, State Vice-Chairman, said, "U. S. stands for Unlimited Spending not the United States any more."

Katherine Gibson, State President of the Women's Federation; Senator Charles Prescott and State Representative Emil Peltz rounded out the panel of speakers.

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Max G. Kelsey, local county chairman, acting as toastmaster remarked, "It was a splendid program and there is not much doubt as to party principles now."

The entertainment consisted of vocal selections by little Zoe Nowlin accompanied at the piano by "Bill" Tischler.

South Branch

Mrs. Dole Figley, Mrs. Howard Mead, Mrs. Mamie Salisbury and Mrs. Frank Boersma spent Monday in Bay City shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babcock spent Friday in Lake City on business. Miss June Williams underwent surgery at the Tolfree Hospital in West Branch on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson spent Monday in Gaylord on business and while there they visited Mrs. Doris Schwalm, who is a patient at the T. B. Sanatorium there.

Mrs. Dorothy Meents spent Saturday in Bay City shopping.

Mrs. Joe Babcock spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting Mrs. Doris Schwalm.

Rev. and Mrs. Syd Austin and sons spent Saturday in Cadillac shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Archer all of Pontiac spent Saturday here moving the former's furniture to Pontiac.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Fred Crooks left Frederic on the Greyhound for Flint, Wednesday morning. She will visit trip to Petoskey Thursday.

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relatives and friends there and Fred will join her Friday and they will return home Tuesday.

Russel Nummer of St. Louis stopped to say hello at the Lances Wednesday morning. He was taking home a load of Xmas trees purchased near Gaylord.

The social evening at the Fred eric Town Hall was well attended Tuesday evening, but not any large prizes won.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eatons of Gaylord took dinner at the Erve Rowe home Sunday.

Rev. R. VanDuivendyk left Frederic Monday to take up his duties in Acme, Michigan.

The Hinkles were among those from Frederic attending the basketball games at Vanderbilt Wednesday night. Both games were won by Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Otis Weaver is in the hospital at Savannah Mo., for treatment.

Stubble Burke, who has been unable to work for a few days, returned from Flint Saturday morning, where he had been visiting.

Stubble's mother, Mrs. Burke, is visiting her daughter in Dearborn.

Pete Harmer received treatment at the Grayling Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Gram returned home from Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. Don Weaver is quite ill at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

The regular Sportsmen's meeting was held this week Monday night at the Frederic Town Hall.

Don't forget the Mom's Xmas party, December 15th at the Town Hall. All husbands of Moms are invited.

C. D. Melroy made a business trip to Petoskey Thursday.

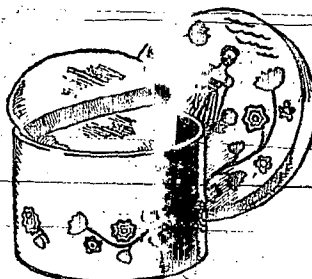
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PIE CRUST MIX	8-oz. pkg.	18c	Caldon Whole Kernel MEXICORN	12-oz. can	18c
MARSHMALLOWS	10-oz. bag	18c	FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 can	35c
CHRISTMAS STOCKING	11-oz.	29c	CAKE MIXES	10-oz. pkg.	34c
CHOCOLATES	3 1-lb. boxes	\$1.29	HOT ROLL MIX	14-oz. pkg.	27c
XMAS CANDY	1-lb. box	33c	PUMPKIN	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	27c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES	10-oz. jar	27c	LIMA BEANS	No. 2 can	13c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	No. 309 can	17c	PLAIN OLIVES	10 1/2-oz. jar	61c
DATE-NUT BREAD	8-oz. can	20c	WHITEHOUSE MILK	3 11-oz. cans	34c
PUDDINGS	8-oz. can	5c	SHORTENING	3 1-lb. cans	73c
GELATIN DESSERTS	4 1-lb. boxes	25c	SALAD DRESSING	4 1-lb. bottles	37c
TOILET TISSUE	3 rolls	23c	GRAPE JAM	2 1-lb. jars	29c
Juicy Florida Oranges	8 4-lb. bags	49c	Large 40 Shro Head Lettuce	each	15c
Apples	8 lbs.	29c	RAISINS	2 1-lb. pks.	35c
CRANBERRIES	1-lb. can	19c	ALMONDS	1-lb. can	39c
PASCAL CELERY	1-lb. can	19c	PEANUTS	1-lb. can	32c

Cheese Food	2 1/2-lb. 71c	Fruit Cake	1 1/2-lb. 51c
BABY GOUDAS	1-lb. 60c	MARVEL BREAD	1-lb. loaf 12c
CHEDDAR CHEESE	1-lb. 60c	ANGEL FOOD CAKE	1-lb. loaf 49c
TANGY LINK	6-oz. 31c	POTATO BREAD	1-lb. loaf 16c
BRICK CHEESE	1-lb. 54c	FRUIT BARS	1-lb. 20c

LEAN, SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON	1-lb. 39c	Frying Chickens	1 1/2-lb. 34c
LEAN RIB-END PORK LOIN ROAST	1-lb. 25c	Cooked Peas	1-lb. 35c
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